

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

FAITH POLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:23-cv-17

ORDER

On September 4, 2024, counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for Defendant advised the Court that the parties have reached a settlement of this matter and that they intend to dismiss the case once the settlement documentation is finalized. (Doc. 42.) Accordingly, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this action. See Heape v. Flanagan, No. 6:07-CV-12, 2008 WL 2439736 (S.D. Ga. June 9, 2008).

Within **forty-five (45) days** of the date this Order is entered, the parties—if they wish—may present a dismissal judgment, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), incorporating the terms of their settlement, so the Court may retain jurisdiction to enforce the agreement. In the alternative, the parties may simply file a joint stipulation of dismissal. If the parties fail to file a dismissal (or, if necessary, move to reopen the case) within **forty-five (45)**

days, the Court will *sua sponte* dismiss the case with prejudice. Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am., 511 U.S. 375, 381–82 (1994).

SO ORDERED, this 9th day of September, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Stan Baker". The signature is stylized with a large "R" and "S" and a cursive "Baker".

R. STAN BAKER, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA